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Guest Family



**GUEST**

**William Ronald "Bill" Guest Jr.**, 81, of Pascagoula, Miss., died Dec. 31, 1999.

He was born in Birmingham, Ala., on April 6, 1918, and moved to Pascagoula on July 1, 1940, to begin employment with Ingalls Shipbuilding. A member of the Pascagoula Rotary Club and St. John's Episcopal Church, Mr. Guest graduated from Georgia Military Academy and attended Auburn University, where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

He worked as a vice president and project manager at Ingalls, president of Halter Marine Fabrication Inc., president of the Crest Broadcasting Company (which included three radio stations WPMP, WPMO and WHHT) and president of Crest Television Systems. His civic service included serving as chairman of the Mississippi Economic Council, president of the Mississippi Broadcaster's Association, president of the Pascagoula Chamber of Commerce, president of the Pascagoula Kiwanis Club, president of the Jackson County United Fund and a commissioner of the Jackson County Port Authority.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rose Heiderhoff Guest; his father, William Ronald Guest Sr., and his mother, Myrtle Dukes Guest.

Survivors include a son, W. Ronald Guest III, St. Petersburg, Fla.; a grandson, W. Ronald Guest IV, St. Petersburg, Fla. and a sister, Mary Campbell, Grass Valley, Calif.

Visitation will be Sunday, Jan. 2, 2000, from 5-7 p.m. at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Pascagoula.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3, 2000, from St. John's Episcopal Church in Pascagoula.

Interment will be in the Jackson County Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to St. John's Episcopal Church of Pascagoula.

Arrangements by O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula, Miss. 